

## TO HELP THE U.B.A.

Committees of Representative Business Men Appointed

## TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Hospital—Debt to be Paid and a Guarantee Fund of \$3,000 Established.

A meeting of persons interested in the welfare of the U. B. A. Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. About sixty representatives business men were present, to confer with the officers of the hospital. Mrs. S. L. Withey made a brief statement of the work of the institution and Thomas D. Gilbert discussed the society's financial condition. The following committees were appointed to solicit funds to meet the institution's indebtedness:

Architects, Builders and Contractors—P. C. Campbell, S. J. Coogard.

Bakers and Confectioners—Steve Sears, E. H. Herzer.

Bankers, Capitalists, Street Railway Company, Gas-Company, Electric Light Companies—J. M. Barnett, C. D. Hartington, Mrs. M. R. Howell.

Books, Papers, Printing—C. S. Udell, E. A. Stowe.

Boots and Shoes—A. O. Crozier, E. G. Stanley.

Clothing—The Rev. A. M. Gould, the Rev. W. H. Williamson.

Clothing Merchants, Shirt Manufacturers—J. W. Rosenthal, Ed. H. Donnelly.

Coal, Ice and Wood—C. S. Udell, Abram Knowlson.

Commercial Agencies and Brokers—Henry Korce, C. S. Withey.

Doctors—Dr. Paine.

Dry Goods and Carpets—Henry Spring, W. G. Herzenheiser, Peter Stetson.

Drapers—John Muir, A. R. McWilliams.

Dyeing Mills, Flour and Feed Stores—W. N. Howe, Krys Dykema.

Florists—T. K. Henwick.

Furniture Manufacturers—Charles R. Shirk, John A. Corcoran.

Refined Furniture—Morris A. Heyman, Frank Shattuck.

General Merchants—Allen Durfee, Peter McCullum.

Grocers, Wholesale and Retail—S. M. Lenox, William Judson, Wm. J. E. Calkins.

Hardware and Crockery—C. E. Philbrick, James Graham.

Hotels and Restaurants—John Patterson, Jr.

Insurance—C. W. Watkins, R. B. Loomis.

Ironworks, Machine Shops—Edward Love, W. R. Fox.

Jewelers—Fred C. Steglich, R. D. Carstens.

Lawyers—Myron H. Walker, W. W. Hyde.

Liquor Dealers—D. M. Amberg.

Lumber and Planing Mills—T. Stewart White, W. O. Houghart, Jr., J. B. Ware.

Miscellaneous Manufacturers—James A. Hunt, Van A. Wallin.

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Nurses—Miss Jacobs, Miss Haggart.

Officers—Marshall H. Sorrick, W. A. Shickman.

Physicians—Dr. S. C. Graves, Dr. H. C. Brigham, Dr. M. C. Sinclair.

Photographers—James Bayne, D. Phelps.

Hicksmen—Warren Weatherly.

Railroads, Express Companies—J. H. P. Houghart, Charles M. Head.

Real Estate—Charles E. Moore.

Teachers—W. A. Greenow, Agnes McIntyre, W. W. Chaffey.

Tobacco and Cigars—Dick Blumrich, E. H. Dikeman.

Traveling Salesmen—George Owen, Dick Warner.

The committee will try to raise enough to pay off the \$4,000 indebtedness of the hospital, \$1,500 of which has already been subscribed. Then an effort will be made to obtain \$10,000 more as a guarantee fund. The committee will begin work immediately.

## City News in Brief.

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George Compton, who gained much popularity as a speaker of orators in this city, is reported to have died in Chicago last week.

On Oct. 29, of West Bridge street has been sold to Indianapolis, Indiana, by the death of its owner, Mrs. E. Stanley.

Oriental chapter, Order of the Eastern

Star, will give a police party tomorrow evening in Linnan club rooms.

Joseph Bayley has returned to the city from Chicago, having left the Swan hotel when Mr. J. Mathews resigned.

The survivors for the H. F. Mills revival services will meet at 7:30 this evening in Union street church.

Prof. C. G. Swanson went to Chicago last night to witness the closing exercises of the trial.

The English Christian Reformed church on Broadway has loaned \$2,500 and will build a church.

The annual report of the board of public works is out and is an excellently printed pamphlet.

Mr. P. H. Currid and son Phil are expected home from Chicago this week.

Mrs. Edna Griffith of East Bridge street is visiting friends in New York.

C. D. Danauer, a Ludington lumberman, is in the city.

**MURKIN IS A WINNER.**

Ex-Congressman Murray of Ohio Discusses State Politics.

R. M. Murray of Piqua, a member of the forty-eighth congress from the third district of Ohio, is a guest in The Morton. "Everything points to the re-election of Governor McKinley by an overwhelming majority," said he. "Of course Governor McKinley has certain things to contend against peculiar to a second campaign. There has been some dissatisfaction over appointments, particularly in Cincinnati. There are the usual number of sore politicians, and their opposition may have a tendency to reduce slightly Mr. McKinley's majority, but the condition of Ohio industries makes his election a foregone conclusion. Ohio is not taking kindly to democratic ideas this year. There are too many factors closed down."

"If Governor McKinley is elected by a tremendous majority, it will probably make him the presidential candidate of the republicans in 1896. That is a long time to look ahead, but McKinley is of necessity the representative republican, and can probably secure the nomination if he wishes it."

**NO PLACE FOR EDWARD.**

The Hack Drivers' Union Act on Place's Wrong Doings.

The Hack Drivers' union, at its meeting yesterday morning, placed itself on record as favoring legal rates and honesty among drivers, by amending "String" from the organization Driver Ed Place, who attempted to "lim-flam" the union out of \$5. Place was present at the meeting, but declined to discuss the matter, and took his punishment without a murmur. Several days ago Charlie June, a driver for Miller, was arrested for being drunk, upsetting his back and making himself generally obnoxious. He was also "fired" from the union, as was another member who had not paid his dues. At yesterday's meeting twenty members were present, and the financial secretary reported that the union was in excellent shape financially.

**STOLEN POTATOES AND CHICKENS.**

Yesterday afternoon Detectives Smith and Gast arrested Frank Smith and John Komiski of No. 124 Fourth street, on a charge of burglary and larceny. It is charged that the prisoners broke into a train on the Chicago & West Michigan side track Saturday night and stole sixteen bushels of potatoes. They are also charged with stealing thirteen chickens from a Pollock's hen roost on the west side. The potatoes belonged to Anthony Vidrio, a Stocking street merchant. Smith has served time for stealing chickens, and numerous thefts on the west side of late have been traced to him by strong evidence.

**Death of Mrs. Anna Miller.**

Mrs. Ann Miller, widow of Samuel Miller, died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 40 West Bridge street, after a long illness. Mrs. Miller was one of the early settlers on the west side and owned considerable real estate in that locality. She owned the Miller block at Nos. 38 and 40 West Bridge street in which she had lived for several years. She was 60 years old at the time of her death. Her husband died six years ago since which time she had control of the estate. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

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